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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the application of:

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For: NON-VOLATILE DATA STORAGE SYSTEM AND DATA
STORAGING METHOD

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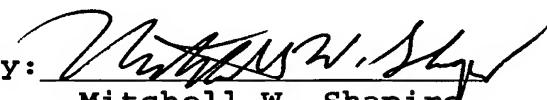
Replying to the Notice (copy enclosed) mailed March 19, 2002, Applicants submit herewith a Declaration and a check for \$170.00 covering the required surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (\$130) and the recording fee (\$40) for recordation of the accompanying Assignment.

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